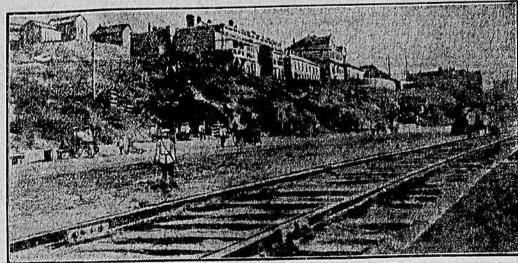
PRICE TWO CENTS.

THE RUSSIAN GENERAL REPORTS BIG LOSSES



TEMINUS OF RUSSIAN RAILWAY NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Forepast for Friday and Saturday:
Virginia—Fair in west, showers in east
portion Friday morning, followed by
clearing; Saturday fair, warmer in interior, variable winds.
North Carolina—Fair Friday, showers in
past to southeast winds.

The heat of the morning yesterday was relieved in the afternoon by a terrific electric and rain storm.

Departure from normal temperature.. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Richmond.

Republicans of Third Congressianal District to put forward a candidate, whose mean is now withheld, but who is a Richmond clizen of prominence—Anti-Saloon League maps a plan of campaign, with two ends in view. First, to capture the next Legislature, and second, to have canceted laws calculaters, and second to have canceted laws on the State—Latther Dawson, one of the effect of the Sale—Latther Dawson, one of the state—Latther Dawson, one of the state—Latther Dawson, one of the state—Latther Dawson, one of the state mines of the Sale delivery and declares that specific steps were taken to shield Busby; case mines of the state writes essay which captures ten dellar nrize offered by the Confederate Memorial Literary Foelety—Sentiment favorable to Senator Gorman said to be unpopular among Richmond Democrate Contract for renovation of the postoffice awarded to W. A. Chesterman—Remarkable feat in penmansilip accomplished by Captain Pollard, of the Confederate Museum—Baptier minister of Daville points out some

Forbes still in jail at Bucking isleter and friends failing to sen ball—James F. Epes retires race for Congress in the Fourth—New trial refused C. C. John-Portsmeuth, sentenced to penifor forging his wife's name to a the Virginia Woolen Mills fire in cr caused loss of \$50,000, covered anges—Commencement exercises at the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria—University mail carrier elope, and is married—Contract for additional words to the hospital at the University of Arginia, awarded John F. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg—The fire at Norton destroyed fourteen buildings, valued at \$140,000—The Virginia Bankers' Association meet in annual session at Old point; will visit Jamestown Saturday and elect officers on the boat—Bannater Rolling Mills, in Pittsylvania county, pure without insurance.

North Carolina.

The Knights Templar at Raleigh install

North Carolina.

The Knights Templar at Raleigh install new officers' decide o meet in Asheville instead of Charlotte—Governor Aycock commutes the sentence of Arthur 1.7 Pewell to life imprisonment—Retail Merchant's Association in session at Winston-Baiem to cleer oncers—Districts hold a conference at Sallsbury, to discuss features of their business.

Gauges 1.

General.

General.

General.

Probable mortality as result of General Slocum disaster will reach one thousand persons; divers buty during entire day recovering botles; live mindeel and thirty-six victims have been found; and three hundred of these haps for of ll-fated Sunday school, is entously ill and his vilid is impaired—General Stakeberg reports to Kurepatkin concerning Wednesday's battle, in which Russians lost heavily and were put to flight—Tropical wind and rain storm in Cuba destroys village of Cobre, and forty-five lives are lost and many persons missing; bridges, railroads and tearraph lines washed away—Hernis, suburban Handleap, and Thomas, wins Suburban Handleap, and The Fleke and wind by Edward R. Thomas, wins Suburban Handleap, and The Fleke thick-Governor of Finland sino by neasant, who afterwards commits such concerning supposed wreck is obtainable—Gresident file Wheeler, of University of California, comments most favorably on the cleetion of Dr. Alderman as president of California, comments most favorably on the cleetion of Dr. Alderman as president of University of Virginia; he speaks in glowing the control of California, comments most favorably on the cleetion of Dr. Alderman as president of University of Virginia; he speaks in glowing terms of Southern equactor—Reurion of United Confederate Veterans concludes its session at Nashville; parade yesterday was imposing climax of gala week—Thomas Fitzugh Lee, of New York, weds Miss Gertrude Shaw, of that place—Thomas Fitzugh Lee, of New York, weds Miss Gertrude Shaw, of that place—Thomas Fitzugh Lee, of New York, weds mid Farado for the formation of General retuser Falke sails from Hampton Roads amid roar of fort's cannon.

Page Renominated.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. June 16.—The Democrats of the Seventh District at Jackson Springs for disk remonlinated Congressman Hobert N. Page by accommodate the second second

President Wheeler, of University of California, Gratified by Action University of Va. Board.

ALDERMAN 'WELL EQUIPPED

(From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.-Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, commenting today upon the recent election of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of New Orleans, as president of the University of Virginia,

tion taken by the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia. I am sorry for New Orleans and Louisiana, but I congratulate the Old Dominion. I have known Dr. Alderman for a number of years. Few men in the country have taken higher rank in the field of education or done more effective work than he has. He is admirably equipped for the great responsibilities of his new position. I do not know a finer representative of the American spirit than Dr. Alderman.

derman.

"He is one of the typical Southern gentlemen, with all the strength and pride of character associated with the distinction. He combines as well as any one I know the insight of the scholar with the genius of the successful administrator. His career in North Carolina and Louisiana has been remarkable. The

CRUISER IN HAMPTON ROADS

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 16.&An
interesting incident marked the departure
of the German cruiser Falke to-night, the of the German crulser Falke to-night, the first of the German warships to leave, as the Falke passed the Minneapolis, Rear-Admiral Wise's flagship, which was lying off Fort Monroe, her big guns boomed a salute. A few minutes later the guns of Fort Monroe saluted the German warship, whose salute was returned also by the Minneapolis. The Falke, before steaming through the cases, answered the fort with twenty-one guns.

Still Admires Grover.

General Pitzhugh Lee, who is known to be a great admirer of ex-President Cleveland, expresses the belief that the ex-President I nominated for another term would win. He declares that Mr. Cleveland does not desire the nomination, however, and expresses the view that Judge Parker will be named.

THEY WILL GRANT FURTHER DEMANDS

Moroccan Government Will Com- Arkansas Democrats Adjourn ply With Raisuli's Request if Captives Are Released.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16 .- The State Department has received the following under date of yesterday by cable. Convention adjourned this afternoon, affrom Mr. Gummere, American consulgeneral at Tangier:

"As reported yesterday, Raisuli has in-creased his demands. I am informed to-cratic National Convention as binding "As reported yesterday, Raisuli has inday by the minister of foreign affairs that upon us as Democrats, until changed by one of the shieks and two of his broth- succeeding National Conventions." ers, whose apprehension were demanded by Raisuli, have been arrested; also that a courier has been dispatched this morning to Raisuli to say that his further BUPFALE, VA. First 11-Test Nantersond domands will probably be granted by the council about the late of the late o

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Rain-Storm and Hurricane Claims Over Forty-five Victims in Cuba.

TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED

Numbers of Persons Are Missing and Bodies Floating in Cobre River.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 15 (by steamer to Manzinilo, June 16) .- The worst storm of a decade began Friday and culminated Monday night in fourteen inches of rain, which fell in five hours, accompanied by a hurricane.

The lower village of El Cobre nas been destroyed.

Forty-five persons are known to be dead and scores are missing. Bodies are floating in the Cobre River.

Lieutenant-General Stakelberg

Informs Kuropatkin of

Severe Defeat.

WAS COMPELLED TO RETREAT

Cut to Pieces and Thirteen

Guns Abandoned.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—Emperor

Nicholas has received the following telegram, dated June 16th, from General

"I have received the following dispatch

from Lieutenant-General Baron Stakelberg, dated June 16th, 1:20 A. M.: "Yesterday I had intended to attack

the enemy's right flank, but just as our

troops had been assigned for the pur-

int a large proportion of them refusing to retire until after they had been re-peatedly ordered to do so."

Battle Expected Immediately.

(By Associated Press.)

advancing, and have occupied Jongyenpu, Fumengsu and Canchiatsu; that a battle is expected immediately.

FIGHT AT TELISSU.

Russians Lost Heavily and Japs Claim They Violated the

Japanese Flag.

Arthur by threatening the rear of Gen-

hope of relieving the pressure on Porterial Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold came to end yesterday at Tellssu, a point on the railroad fifty miles north of Kin-Chou and twenty-five miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were out manoeuvered, enveloped and sweepingly defeated. They left more than 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and 11 quick-firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward.

The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers assert that during the fighting a body of Russian soldlers appeared, carrying a Japanese flag, and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by this flag, ceased firing on that particular body of Russians. Official dispatches from the

(Continued on Third Page.)

After Adopting the Instru-

ment as Recommended.

(By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, ARK., June 16.—After

discussing for three hours the Platform

Committee's report, the Democratic State

ter adopting the platform as recommend-

The platform "accepts the platform of

view of the near approach of the Na-

tional Convention of the Democratic par-

ty at St. Louis, we defer to that body

a more specific declaration of principles upon national questions and pledge the democratic party of Arkansas to an ac-ceptance and cordial endorsement of the same."

IS ADOPTED

THEIR PLATFORM

elled to retreat by three roads to compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.
"Our losses are heavy, but they are not completely known.
"During the engagement the third and

Kuropatkin:

Twenty bodies have been recovered by boats patrolling the

Two Batteries of Artillery Are All the bridges on the Cobre railway are out and many bridges have been lost on the Cuba rail-

A train which left Havana Saturday is held between washouts for eight miles inland.

A relief train bringing mail moron. The fireman and mail agent were killed and two of the employes were injured. The sengers are safe.

The mines at Daiquiri are crippled and six of the employes have been drowned. The pier has been damaged.

enormous.

All telegraph and cable lines are disabled.

fourth batteries of the first artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells. "Of sixteen guns, thirteen were ren-dered completely useless and were aban-AUTO CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 16.—One of the big automobiles used to take sightseers about the city ran over and killed an elderly unknown man in Broadway to-night, while members of the merry party were laughing and singing. Before the body of the victim could be taken from under the car several of the women passenkers became hysterical and had to be lifted to the ground, while others jumped down to the ground, while others jumped down LONDON, June 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, at the Japanese headquar-ters, cabling Liao Tung under date of June 16th, says that the Russians are

LOUBET TELEGRAPHS HIS CONDOLENCE TO ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—President Roosevelt to-day received a telegram of condolence evoked by the Sluctum disaster from President Loubet, of France, to which a suitable response war sent.

TOKIO, June 16-5 P. M.-The Russian YOUNG LEE WEDS A NEW YORK GIRL

Thomas Fitzhugh Lee Takes for His Bride M Gertrude Shaw.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, June 16 .- A small family party gathered at the parochial residence of St. Charles Borromea's R. C. Church Sidney Place, Brooklyn, when Gertrude Matilda, the elder daughter of Mrs. Ma-

Matilda, the elder daughter of Mrs. Matilda Shaw, of No. 1263 Myrtle Avenue, was united in marriage to Thomas Fitzhugh Lee. The officiating clergyman was Father John J. Lee, of Watkins, N. Y., a brother of the groom.

The best men were Dr. F. M. Lee, of Buffalo; Robert El. Lee, of this city, brothers of the groom, and Dr. James Carr, of Buffalo. Father Lee affection ately and carnestly addressed the young couple and used the beautiful ring service of the church in making them man and wife.

vice of the church in making them man and wife.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for the West, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning in September. They will go directly to the ranch of the groom, in Mead Count, Kansas. From there they will make a trip to the Yellowstone Valley.

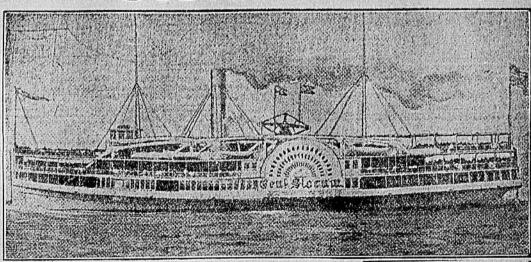
Mr. Lee is said to be a relative of the Lees of Virginia. Lees of Virginia.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 31 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows: a Agents. 10 Miscellaneous. 10 Domestics. 3 Trades 5 Salesmen.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

MANY LIVES OVER FIVE HUNDRED ARE LOST BODIES RECOVERED



Rev. George Haas, Paster of St. The city's property loss is Mark's Lutheran Church, Succumbs to Terrific Strain.

LOSES WIFE AND DAUGHTER

current to-day that Rov. George C. F. Haas, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, had succumbed to the terrific Hospital a raving taniac. This fortunately proved to be not the case, though Mr. Haas is seriously ill from the effects of the fearful disaster which has overtaken him and his grief over the loss of a great portion of his family. With the thought of his family dead in the disaster and hundreds of his parishioners drowned or burned to death, the preacher passed a night of horror and his mind gave way under the strain.

All during the night sympathizers fled up to the house of the pastor, but none was allowed to see him.

"You will first have to get a permit from Dr. Sinkin, who is attending him," said a serious grief-stricken man and woman inside of the house.

The physician remained at the bedside of the minister throughout the night. The stricken man tossed about all night monning: "Why was my church stricken in this awful manner? My God, what did we do? What have we done to de-

did we do? What have we done to conserve this? I shall go insane, doctor,

SUFFERED FROM SHOCK. SUFFERED FROM SHOCK.

At intervals through the night he would groan and say: "Think of those poor, dear bereaved mothers and fathers in my parish. Think of it, doctor, What a catastrophe for a God-fearing commu-

The minister has not yet been informed that the body of his wife had been recovered. When it was identified last night, the minister's physician prevente those who would have told him the news from doing so. The body was brought to

from doing so. The body was been doing so the house.

The minister, in addition to his wife, lost his twelve-year-old daughter. Gertrude, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Hansen, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Tetimore. Mrs. Tetimore's daughter, Edith, is also lost. The minister's sister, Emma Haas, was saved.

TWO VIRGINIA COUPLES ELOPE

Grooms Give Their Ages as Twenty-one and Each Bride Seventeen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, MD., June 16,-What

were apparently two runaway couples were married here yesterday afternoon. They were Mr. James Marvin Compton and Miss Alvesta Ray Newton, both of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mr. Jesse B. Boul and Miss Physics Physics Rev. 1 and aliss Alvests Italy to Moth of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mr. Jesse B. Bond and Miss Ethel Morris, of Bristol, Va. The age of each groom was given as twenty-one and of each bride

PASSENGER TRAIN ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC HELD UP

(By Associated Press.)
MISSOULI, MONT., June 16.—Northern
Pacific passenger train No. 6, eastbound,
has been held up at Bearmouth. No particulars are yet obtainable. This is the
spot where Engineer O'Neill was killed spot where Engineer C'Nell in a hold-up two years ago.

THE GENERAL SLOCUM.

Death List of Slocum Disaster Will Number One Thousand. Three Hundred Identified.

THE DIVERS HAVE BUSY DAY

Coroner's Inquest Will Begin Monday-Federal Authorities to Investigate.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 16.-With unceasing

effort search is going on for the bodies Jeneral Slocum. What the list of victima will total scarce one dare venture a guess, but whatever the number may be of disasters where death came to so man n so brief a period of time. Police and health department officials have placed the number at a figure as high as one thousand and more, but to-night it would seem that the maximum fatality will not largely exceed seven hundred.

All day long, from sunrise until darkness-shu aff even the meianchely satisfaction of watching for the dead, anxious scarchers kept up their eternal vigilance, and at dusk there had been recovered 535 hodies, for the great part women and children-mothers who weeks ago had planned that fatal outing for their children-little ones who had longed for the coming of the happy day.

Three Hundred Identified. realth department officials have placed

Three Hundred Identified. Three Hundred Identified.

Up to dusk 499 bodies had passed through the morgue, and of these more than three hundred were identified. The East Side has its human sympathies aroused to the fullest extent, and down by the river, where the boats unloaded their dead, thousands gathered throughout the day. Streets lending to the morgue were blocked, and only with difficulty the police kept clear the passes leading to the long rows of coffins for those who came to search for the missthose who came to search for the miss-

day they declared there were no more bodies in the wreck. A score of times a diver reappeared after his plunge with the body of a woman or a child. Divers Witness Heart Rending and two-fifths of a second slower than

Sights. Two of them coming to the surface to-gether on one occasion had in their arms two little girls—sisters—clasped in each other's embrace, and their mother, it was thought, whose dead hand lightly clenched the skirt of one of them. As far as it was within their power, the divers searched the wreck from stem to stern, but there were masses of broken timbers, through which it was almost im-possible to explore, and it may be that

timbers, through which it was almost impossible to explore, and it may be that some will find a grave under those sunkon imbers until the hulk is raised or the waters of the sound wash away the

BAIL FOR FORBES

Wooldridge Expects to Visit the Courthouse To-day-Interest in the Case Unabated.

in the Case Unabated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., June 16.—
Charlie Forbes is still in the Buckingham jail. At 10 o'clock this morning Miss Jame Forbes and two of her brothers appeared before the court and attempted to make up the ball, but after a careful consideration of the case the judge deemed that the security was insufficient, so their effort to release the prisoner was fruitiess.

Miss Jamle Forbes left the town to-day and returned to her home

E. C. Wooldridge, who was released on ball yesterday afternoon and allowed to go home, is expected here to-morrow. It is not known what is to be his particular business, but the fact is attracting some attention here.



CAPTAIN WM. VAN SCHAIEK, Who Commanded the III-Fated Excursion

Thomas's Horse Captured Suburban Handicap at Sheepshead Bay Yesterday.

IRISH LAD A DISAPPOINTMENT

by Edward R. Thomas, easily won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay the track record of 2:04 8-5, held by Mc-

Chesney.

Irish Lad, the public favorite, failed en backers, and finished third-noised out of second honors, by The Pictet. A great crowd journeyed to the Long Island race course to view the twenty-first running of the \$20,000 classic. Perfect racing weather prevailed, and, despite the widespread sorrow caused by the Sicoum dis-aster, more than 30,000 persons had pass-ed through the gates before the hour set for the first race

Hermis Takes Lead.

Hermis Takes Lead.

At this point the water is deep and the currents are swift, and beyond a doubt many have been borne along with the tides, to be given up on a later date at some distant point.

Believed Many Missing Are Safe.

There are a number of places where the living may have landed, and it is (Continued on Third Page.)

FAILED TO SECUEE

Hermis Takes Lead.

Hermis takes Lead

he drew up and crept past the Duryer horse, inch by Mach.

The Finish.

Hermis, never touched by the whip, simply threw defiance out to the others in the dust from his pattering hoofs, and through the stretch he was not even challenged. The Picket, nosed out Irish Lad for second money, and the great race was over. Proper, Major Daingerfield and Africander brought up the rear, When the vast crowd realized the splendid exhibition of equine worth shown by the victor, it arose en masse and cheered him wildly despite the fact that the bookmakers had accepted and won nearly \$500.00 on the defeat of Irish Lad, Hermis was heavily backed, however, and at least one-quarter of the amount taken on the defeat of the favorite, was pald out to the winner. paid out to the winner.

RIVER STEAMER HIGHLANDER DESTROYED BY FIRE

and returned to hev home

E. C. Wooldridge, who was released on ball yesterday afternoon and allowed to go home, is expected here to-morrow. It is not known what is to be his particular business, but the fact is attracting some attention here.

The case is still being widely discussed throughout this section, and everything points to many disclosures between now and the 18th of July, when the case comes up for trial.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 16.—News was received at midnight to-night of the burning of the river steamer Highlander, at a point twenty-five miles from George-flown. The boat was totally destroyed, flown, which is the point of the purpose of the river steamer Highlander, at a point twenty-five miles from George-flown. The boat was totally destroyed. It was valued at \$12.00 with \$3.00 insurance. It was built in Wilmington, N. C., three years ago and owned by T. D. flove, of that city. The boat carried in the latter of the purpose of the river steamer Highlander.